



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – March 8, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	James Myers	Dave PerMar	Bob Holman
Pianist	Heather Pacleb	Duncan McClenagan	
Sermonette	Rudy Rangel	Mark Holladay	Chad Curran
Special Music	Gwen and Lauren Buchanan; Kourtney Kovanis; Jamie, June and Kayleen Schreiber	Cincinnati East Choir	
Sermon	John LaBissoniere	Gary Antion	Mark Welch

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, Today: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. today. Classes will meet at the following locations: Classes 1 and 2 – the Warehouse, Class 3 – the Conference Room, and Class 4 – the Library. Students who want to say their Memory Work can come to the Warehouse beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Class	Lesson	Teachers
1	Blessing of Little Children	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb
2	God Provides for Us	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	Passover	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

The Children's Choir will rehearse in the Mail Room immediately after class.

Our next classes will be held on March 22.

Volleyball, Today: The volleyball league will play its last games of the season at the Nothin' but Net Sports Complex (4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244) at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

Time Change, 3/9: Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed this evening! *Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. tomorrow.*

Night To Be Much Observed, Sign-Up Deadline, 3/10: Please join us for the NTBMO at the Home Office after services on April 12. The evening will begin with specialty drinks, live instrumental music and light appetizers on the patio followed by an elegant dinner featuring three choices of meat, salad, potato, vegetable sides, unleavened bread and lovely conversation. We'll round out the evening with some special dessert entertainment that you won't want to miss! Please [RSVP here](#) or on the list at the Information Table by March 10 and join us for this truly meaningful remembrance.

In-Home Bible Study, 3/11: Our next in-home Bible Study will be on Tuesday, March 11, at the home of Jamie and Kayleen Schreiber, 4735 Keeneland Run, Batavia, OH 45103. We will have a potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please notify Kayleen so we know how many to expect and how you may contribute to the meal.

Gift Baskets for the Days of Unleavened Bread: Please consider contributing to the Spring Holy Day gift baskets for our shut ins and others in need. We are collecting items such as unleavened baked goods, candies, teas and dried fruit as well as monetary donations. There is a small blue cash box at the Information Table that donations can be put in and a sign-up sheet. Checks should be made out to UCG Cinci East and can also be mailed to Kathy Trone. You can also sign up to make a monetary donation, donate unleavened bread or other item, help assemble the baskets, and help deliver them at the link <https://forms.gle/cuKouBoV9dXdkxVn6>, or use the QR code.



If you can help, please sign up. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Trone.

Young Adult Bible Study, 3/13: This Thursday, March 13, at 8:30 p.m. EST Gary Antion will be giving a Young Adult Bible Study on the Spring holy days. It will be given online over Zoom. If you would like the link to the study please reach out to Faith Rains through her email at thisisfaithsemail@gmail.com.

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 3/16: The Men's Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on March 16.
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 3/22: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on March 22.

Game Night, 3/27: Please join us for the next monthly game night on Thursday, March 27, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bring dinner for yourself and board games to share! *Please be aware that we will not have access to the kitchen.* We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please contact Scott and Lauren Buchanan at clanbuchanan15@gmail.com.

ABC Charity Auction, 3/30: Ambassador Bible College students are busily planning for the annual Charity Auction! Please plan to join us on Sunday, March 30, for snacks, fun and fundraising for a good cause. All profits will go to help our brethren in Africa. Doors will open at noon, with the show beginning at 1:00 p.m.

We hope that you will consider donating items for our silent auction and also baked goods and desserts for our live auction. Silent Auction items should be clean and gently used, and in working condition. These can be brought to the Home Office any time between now and March 27. Baked items and desserts can be brought the day of the auction by 12:30 p.m. Items must be accompanied with a description of the item and on a dish that can be auctioned with the item. There is a sign-up list at the Information Table for those who plan to donate baked goods. If you have any questions about donations, please contact Katherine Rowland (katherine_rowland@ucg.org).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Men's Chorus: Men are invited to participate in a Men's Chorus to add special music to the Spring Holy Season. Please contact Ken Japhet if you are interested in joining this special opportunity.

Leavened Snacks: To help the Home Office prepare for the Days of Unleavened Bread, *April 5 will be the last Sabbath for bringing any leavened products into the building.*

Save the Date – Clothing Swap, 4/27: Mark your calendars for the clothing swap on Sunday, April 27. We are planning for the 3rd annual clothing swap this spring. This is a time to donate gently used clothing and browse for a new wardrobe! Please contact Kayleen Schreiber (kayleen.e.schreiber@gmail.com) if you can help with setup, takedown or donating after the event. We would like to open the swap up to the public this year, so contact Kayleen if you would like to sell any jewelry or baked goods while people browse.

Troyer Hollow Campout, 6/22-25: The North Canton, OH congregation will be holding its annual Troyer Hollow Campout Weekend on the weekend of June 22-25. Activities planned include a Friday evening Bible Study (8:00 p.m.), Sabbath Services (11:00 a.m.), a potluck soon after services, kettle popcorn over the fire and many campfire discussions.

Sites for tent camping and RV hook-ups are available. There are also nearby hotels for those who choose not to camp.

Additional details about the event and registration are available in a flyer on the Information Table.

Feast of Tabernacles – Italy 2025: Join us for the Feast of Tabernacles at the Hotel Oasi di Kufra along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea in Sabaudia, 100 kilometers from Rome. Your Italian brothers and sisters in Christ are pleased to welcome you back to our historical site. We have enjoyed the Feast in this region for decades and the staff will welcome us as family.

The hotel is divided in two parts by the road. One part, Kufra Sea, is facing the sea while the other one, Kufra Lake, is facing the lake of Paola, which divides the shore from town. They are basically one big venue that all share the same services and access to the beach. Everyone will eat meals together in the main dining hall.

Registration begins on Wednesday, March 12, at 12 p.m. EDT. There are about 300 available spots for oversea brethren. However for those who applied in 2024 and couldn't get in, they will have first priority and should have already received an email with instructions on how to proceed. If you were turned down in 2024 and did not already receive an email, please immediately send an email to feast@ucgitaly.org and let us know what your plans are so you will be reserved a spot.

To register on Wednesday, March 12, at 12 p.m. EDT, go to: <https://www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/sabaudia-italy>.

Feast of Tabernacles – France 2025: Your French brothers and sisters in Christ are pleased to welcome you back to Roquebrune-sur-Argens, France, for the Feast of Tabernacles in 2025! The Feast will be held on the beautiful French Riviera at Club Miléade La Gaillarde, near the well-known tourist destinations of Saint-Tropez and Saint-Raphaël. We have enjoyed the Feast in this region of France for many years, and this will be our fourth time celebrating the Feast at this seaside location.

Located an hour south of the Nice airport, Club Miléade La Gaillarde is situated just across the street from the beautiful Mediterranean Sea with 180-degree ocean views and an underpass walkway to the well-known beach of La Gaillarde. The outdoor heated pool and children's play area overlook the water and the hotel's main building has a restaurant and bar, playroom for children and a spa where visitors can schedule a massage, enjoy a sauna or relax in the indoor jacuzzi overlooking the sea.

The auditorium for church services is located next to the main building and the hotel accommodations—many with ocean views—are a short walk from the main complex. This site’s room-and-board package provides the opportunity to experience full-course buffet-style French meals while enjoying fellowship with other brethren from around the world.

We plan to offer three afternoon excursions to nearby points of interest.

Registration will open at 12 p.m. EDT on Monday, March 17. For further details, visit www.ucg.org/members/feast-of-tabernacles and the 2025 UCG Feast of Tabernacles Locations Facebook page.

Beyond Today Schedule: *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386) at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 12:30 a.m. Monday and 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The programs can also be viewed on-demand on dedicated *Beyond Today* television channels on Roku, iOS devices, Android devices, Amazon Fire TV, LG Smart TVs, Samsung Smart TVs, YouTube, Vimeo, Wii and Xbox. You can always watch the program online at our website <http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television>.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Available
441	You Become What You Think God wants to help you change how you think—from a material mindset to a spiritual one—so you can have genuine peace.	Gary Petty	<i>Tools for Spiritual Growth</i>	March 9
443	Great Conspiracy Scripture says a great world dictator and false religious system will arise in the future. Learn how not to be deceived.	Steve Myers	<i>Who Is the Antichrist?</i>	March 16
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444	Questions God Asks You Why would God query you? Isn't He all-knowing? What kind of answers would He expect? Are you prepared for a challenge?	Gary Petty	<i>Why Does God Allow Suffering?</i>	March 23

Job Opening: Food Service Lead

The United Church of God is announcing a job opening for a Food Service Lead.

The Food Service Lead supports the Food Service Manager in handling the daily affairs of the cafeteria for Ambassador Bible College (ABC), including the kitchen and general dining area. He or she supports the manager for all dining activities at the home office of the United Church of God during normal business hours and for special events. He or she helps ensure the kitchen operates to department standards and health regulations.

A ServSafe certification and two years of experience with cooking and commercial kitchen operations is preferred. The candidate must be able to stand for long periods, frequently lift and/or move up to 35 pounds, be well organized and able to pay attention to detail and accuracy.

Potential employees must be baptized members of the United Church of God. This is a full-time position scheduled throughout the 9-month ABC academic year.

The deadline for submission of an application is March 10. To request a job application or for questions about the position, please contact human_resources@ucg.org.